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Reply Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure - Technology Center 1700

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of | : | Customer Number: 20277 |
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| Hideki MORIGUCHI, et al. | : | Confirmation Number: 8002 |
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| Application No.: 10/587,178 | : | Group Art Unit: 1794 |
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| Filed: July 25, 2006 | : | Examiner: Ronald Quinlan |
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| For: | | SURFACE-COATED CUTTING TOOL WITH COATED FILM HAVING STRENGTH DISTRIBUTION OF COMPRESSIVE STRESS |

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 20, 2010, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 20, 2010, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.